



Mr. Herbert Chandler Warner

February 14, 2015 - September 18, 2015

Herbert Chandler “Chan” Warner, Sr. passed away peacefully on Friday, September 18, 2015 at the NC State Veteran’s Home in Black Mountain, NC, where he had resided for the past three years. A lifelong resident of Asheville, he was born February 14, 1927 to the late Norman J. and Amy Blakeney Warner.

Mr. Warner was a veteran of WWII serving in the US Navy Armed Guard in both the Atlantic and Pacific. Upon returning from the war, he attended Asheville-Biltmore College and the National Hardwood Lumbermen’s School in Memphis, TN. In 1949, he married Betty Sumner Warner and joined his father’s business, Warner Lumber Company. He later joined WNC Pallet Company where he remained until his retirement in 1997.

Memberships included Appalachian Lumbermen’s Club where he served as president 1978-1979, Southeast Lumber Mfg. Associates, and Appalachian Hardwood Mfg., where he served on their board of directors. He was a founding member of the Asheville Boat & Ski Club at Lake James. Mr. Warner was a lifelong member of Central United Methodist Church, a member of Mt. Herman Masonic Lodge #118, a former member of the Country Club of Asheville, and a former member of the Rhododendron Royal Brigade of Guards.

Those who knew Chan remember his enthusiasm for sporting events and his great love of travel and the outdoors.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Sumner Warner, brothers, Norman, Charles and Nelson Warner; sisters, Bertha, Sarah, Carolyn, and Amy.

Surviving are his wife, Sally Sumner Warner; Children, Chan Warner, Jr. of Key Largo, FL, Ted Warner and his wife, Jeanné of Asheville and Winn Hill and her husband, Bob of Atlanta, GA; step-daughter, Becky Sachsenmaier and her husband, Bob of Asheville; step-son, Rick Warner of Asheville; six grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will be held 12:30 PM, Saturday, September 26, 2015 in historic Riverside Cemetery with Reverend Amy Proctor Leachman officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 27 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **26**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Herbert Chandler Warner*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *To Chan's family we express our sympathy in your loss. Chan was a good and kind man and a loyal friend to our fellow hardwood lumber family. We will cherish our memories of the trips to lumber conventions and all of our good times together. Jean Powell and Jimmy, Jerry, and Jeffrey Powell*

Jimmy Powell - September 26, 2015 at 07:32 AM



“ *For many years Chandler was such a kind and thoughtful man to my family and me. We send our sincere thoughts of comfort and peace to his dear family.*

Madeline Jones - September 25, 2015 at 08:24 AM



“ *Ted - thinking of you and the family during this difficult time. I never knew your dad, but I'm aware of his accomplishments. He lived a good life.*

Richard Hurley - September 24, 2015 at 08:10 PM



“ *Condolences to all of Chans family, friends, and loved ones at this time he passes to his new life.*

billy warlick - September 24, 2015 at 09:44 AM

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“ Kyle and I were so sorry to hear of Chan's passing. Kyle worked with Chan many years at W.N.C Pallet Co. He thought of Chan as a special friend, that he learned a great deal from. Our thoughts are with you at this very sad time. Kyle and Margaret Sutton

Kyle Sutton - September 24, 2015 at 08:57 AM